

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 10 to 13, 17, 19 and 21 and add new Claims 36 to 57, as follows.

Claims 1 to 9 (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

an input device for inputting, from ~~an~~ a camera-detachable image recording medium into which a picture-taking image is and location information associated with the picture-taking image are recorded by a camera, ~~the~~ location information ~~associated with the picture-taking image~~ as original information;

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a conversion device that converts the original information input by said input device to second location information in a predetermined representation form; and

a recording device that records the second location information ~~in the predetermined representation form~~ converted by said conversion device into the camera-detachable image recording medium in association with the corresponding picture-taking image.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 10, further ~~comprises~~ comprising a selection device for selecting whether or not the second location information ~~in the predetermined representation form~~ converted by said conversion device is recorded into the image recording medium along together with the original information.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein ~~the~~ said input device inputs ~~said~~ original information that is magnetic recorded on a film.

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 10, further comprises comprising a selection device for selecting a representation form in which said recording device records into the image recording medium.

14. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said input device inputs latitude and longitude information as the original information.

15. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said conversion device converts the location information to at least one representation form selected from the group consisting of a character form, a code form, and a latitude and longitude form.

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Claim 16 (Cancelled).

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
an input device for inputting, from ~~an~~ a detachable image recording medium into which an image is and location information associated with the image are recorded, the location information ~~associated with the image~~ as original information;
a conversion device that converts the original information input by said input device to second location information in a predetermined representation form; and
a recording device that records the second location information ~~in the predetermined representation form~~ converted by said conversion device into the image recording medium in association with the corresponding image.

Claim 18 (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) A method of converting location information, comprising the steps of:

inputting, from ~~an~~ a camera-detachable image recording medium into which a picture-taking image and location information associated with the picture-taking image are is recorded by a camera, ~~the location information associated with the picture-taking image~~ as original information;

converting the original information input in said inputting step to second location information in a predetermined representation form; and

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recording the ~~converted~~ second location information ~~in the predetermined representation form~~ converted in said converting step into the camera-detachable image recording medium in association with the corresponding picture-taking image.

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) A method of converting location information, comprising the steps of:

inputting, from an image recording medium into which an image is and location information associated with the image are recorded, ~~the location information associated with the image~~ as original information;

converting the original information input in said inputting step to second location information in a predetermined representation form; and

recording the second location information converted in said converting step in ~~said predetermined representation form~~ into said image recording medium in association with the corresponding image.

Claims 22 to 35 (Cancelled).

36. (New) An apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said recording device records both the second location information and the original information.

37. (New) An apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising a selecting device for selecting whether or not the second location information is recorded into said image recording medium together with the original information.

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38. (New) An apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said converting device converts the original information to at least one representation form selected from the group consisting of a character form, a code form or a latitude and longitude form.

39. (New) An apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said input device inputs location information in latitude and longitude form as original information.

40. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said recording device records both the second location information and the original information.

41. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising a selecting device for selecting whether or not the second location information is recorded into said image recording medium together with the original information.

42. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said converting device converts the original information to at least one representation form selected from the group consisting of a character form, a code form or a latitude and longitude form.

43. (New) An apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said input device inputs location information in latitude and longitude form as original information.

44. (New) An apparatus, comprising:
an input device for inputting, from a camera-detachable image recording medium into which a picture-taking image and location information associated with the picture-taking image are recorded by a camera, the location information as original information;
a conversion device that converts original information input by said input device to second and third location information in different representation forms; and
a recording device that records the second and third location information, converted by said conversion device, into the camera-detachable image recording medium in association with the corresponding picture-taking image.

45. (New) An apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said recording device records the second and third location information together with the original information.

46. (New) An apparatus according to claim 44, further comprising a selecting device for selecting whether or not the original location information is recorded.

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47. (New) An apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said conversion device converts the original information to at least one representation form selected from the group consisting of a character form, a code form or a latitude and longitude form.

48. (New) An apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said input device inputs location information in latitude and longitude form as original information.

49. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

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an input device for inputting, from a camera-detachable image recording medium into which a picture-taking image and location information associated with the picture-taking image are recorded by a camera, the location information as original information;

a conversion device that converts the original information input by said input device to second and third location information in different representation forms;

a selection device for selecting one or a plurality of the second and third location information converted by said conversion device; and

a recording device that records the selected second and third location information converted by said conversion device into the camera-detachable image recording medium in association with the corresponding picture-taking image.

50. (New) An apparatus according to claim 49, wherein said recording device records both the selected second and third location information and the original information.

51. (New) An apparatus according to claim 49, further comprising a second selecting device for selecting whether or not to record the original information.

52. (New) An apparatus according to claim 49, wherein said converting device converts the original information to at least one representation form selected from the group consisting of a character form, a code form or a latitude and longitude form.

53. (New) An apparatus according to claim 49, wherein said input device inputs location information in latitude and longitude form as original information.

54. (New) An image processing method, comprising:
inputting, from a camera-detachable image recording medium into which a picture-taking image and location information associated with the picture-taking image are recorded by a camera, the location information as original information;
converting the original information input in said inputting step to second location information in a predetermined representation form; and
recording the second location information converted in said converting step into the camera-detachable image recording medium in association with the corresponding picture-taking image.

55. (New) An image processing method, comprising:
inputting, from a detachable image recording medium into which an image and location information associated with the image are recorded, the location information as original information;
converting the original information input in said inputting step to second location information in a predetermined representation form; and

recording the second location information converted in said converting step into the image recording medium in association with the corresponding image.

56. (New) An image processing method, comprising:

inputting, from a camera-detachable image recording medium into which a picture-taking image and location information associated with the picture-taking image are recorded by a camera, the location information as original information;

converting original information input in said inputting step to second and third location information in different representation forms; and

recording the second and third location information, converted in said converting step, into the camera-detachable image recording medium in association with the corresponding picture-taking image.

57. (New) An image processing method, comprising:

inputting, from a camera-detachable image recording medium into which a picture-taking image and location information associated with the picture-taking image are recorded by a camera, the location information as original information;

converting the original information input in said inputting step to second and third location information in different representation forms;

selecting one or a plurality of the second and third location information converted in said converting step; and

recording the selected second and third location information converted in said converting step into the camera-detachable image recording medium in association with the corresponding picture-taking image.